



Biodiversity



We undertake targeted initiatives to preserve the natural flora and fauna near our operating areas. Preservation and protection of biodiversity and natural ecosystems remains a priority for us.

We are developing a plantation area, with a target of covering five hectares of land with ~10,000 native species every year.

Key efforts

We have a biodiversity policy. We exceeded our commitment by planting more than 50,000 saplings against the target of 10,000 saplings per year.

We embraced the concept of Miyawaki forestation to increase the green cover and nurture the biodiversity of our Gudipadu site. We are actively engaged in biodiversity conservation through collaborative partnerships with community members, farmers, local communities, self-help groups and non-governmental organisations. Planning to restore natural ecosystems.

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	Unit	FY 2025	FY 2024
Area of plantation	Hectares	26	45
Number of samplings	Number	50,277	36,580

Plantation efforts at Dachepalli

At our Dachepalli plant, we aimed to increase our green cover significantly this year. We identified Schedule I endangered species with the support of the Forest Department and developed a wild life conservation plan. We systematically planted fruit, flower and native trees every month and ensured their survival.

A total of 22,778 saplings were planted during FY 2024 with survival rate of above 90%. This included around 11,290 trees in the plant premises and more than 11,488 in the mines area. The saplings included Mango, Nemali nara, Bougainvillea, Tabebuia rosea, Jacaranda, Mahogany, Spathodea, Neem, Gulmohar, Syzygium cumini, Jackfruit, Theelamadi and others.

